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Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee(\$)	<u>Fee(\$)</u>	Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Fees Paid (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100		
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65		
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80		
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300		
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0		

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Fee Description						<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
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Multiple dependen	t claims		-			360	180
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

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